

CHARITON COURIER.

VANDIVER & COLLINS, Proprietors.

KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

It is not the desire of the editors of this paper to work any hardships on our patrons, but we find that it is impossible for the junior member of the COURIER to make a tour of the county, as we had intended, to interview our delinquents, and to plead with them with tears in our eyes and holes in our pants to pay what they owe us. Our services are needed at the office. Besides, we should not be expected to leave our business as editor to tramp over the county endeavoring to collect "the poor printer's" shickles. The amount you owe us is justly ours and it is your duty to come in and pay it, or send it to us, which we hope you will do at once.

All subscriptions to the COURIER that are not paid by the 1st of April, 1890, will be made out up to that date, placed in the hands of the various constables for collection, and the names of such subscribers, together with the amounts they owe, will be published in full in the columns of this paper. To this rule we shall not make a single exception. Those who pay their subscription, in the meantime, will be placed on our roll of honor, and their names published from week to week as they pay up.

Take your choice, then, between being entered on the black list of newspaper deadbeats, or placed in the category of honest, upright men.

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Remember that \$1.20 buys a barrel of salt at Swain's.

Banker Miller, who has been quite ill, is now convalescent.

Uncle Ed Coleman, of the Forks, is entertaining the grippie.

Sell a dozen cows and half a dozen horses and pay your taxes.

A. L. Welch shipped a car load of cattle to St. Louis, Tuesday.

Keytesville has the best school in the county, public or private.

L. L. Spencer, of Chariton township, was at the capital, Monday.

Mrs. Willie Sullivan, nee Moore, of Slater, is here on a visit to relatives.

Read the "ad" of J. N. Bunch, Marceline's wide-awake and popular grocer.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church commenced last night.

E. G. Carmon is trying to get the appointment of gauger for Kellogg's distillery, at this place.

Some one has discovered that the best place to hold the world's fair is—right around the waist.

The money with which many of our people are to pay their taxes is still wrapped up in tobacco.

Keytesville should not allow her cemetery to out-grow her. Let us get some enterprisers on foot.

Miss Mollie Tippet is home from a five months' visit to St. Louis friends and is looking quite rosy.

The grippie is losing its grip, and the general health of Keytesville and vicinity is rapidly improving.

The Chillicothe water, gas and electric light plant has been sold for \$50,000 to A. G. Black, of New York.

Mrs. Calvin Minton, of Charneville, was called to Norborne, Sunday afternoon, by the serious illness of her mother.

Elliott & Elliott, of this place, are still loaning money on unencumbered real estate at six per cent. annual interest. Commissions reasonable.

James Robinson, of circus fame, and the champion bareback rider of the world, was formerly a resident and street urchin of Louisiana, Mo.

Miss Minnie Miller returned, Thursday, from a visit to Callaway county friends and was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Jennie Harrison.

Miss Attie Moorman, and Master Ernest Bogard, of Brunswick, came down, Friday night, and remained until Sunday afternoon with Keytesville relatives.

"In the spring a young man's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of love," sings Tennyson. Yes; and the trees also become green about the same time.

Mrs. William E. Hill returned to Keytesville, Monday, after a short visit to her daughter, Miss Lizzie, who is attending school at Howard.

A grand masquerade ball is to be given at the Haraguri hall, in Brunswick, next Monday night, under the auspices of the Brunswick silver cornet band. A jolly time is anticipated.

Considerable hard feelings were engendered over the Missouri township road case, tried before the county court, Friday. Such neighborhood differences are always unpleasant, but we hope that the present chasm of disagreement between some of the parties interested in these matters will soon be satisfactorily and permanently bridged over.

Messrs. M. W. Wilhoit, Jas. Cuddy, Wm. Colson, Chris Noll, J. W. Cazzell, Squire Fairchild and John Goll, all substantial farmers of Missouri township, made us a pleasant call, Friday.

Warren Dyer, a biblical student at Marshal, accidentally shot and killed himself, Saturday evening, while hunting. He was endeavoring to pull his gun over a hedge and had the muzzle towards him.

There never was a time in the history of our town when it was as necessary for our citizens to make a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether to uphold and advance Keytesville's interests as at the present time.

MARRIED—at the residence of Mr. Edward Woodridge, in Muscle Fork township, in Chariton county, on the 6th day of February, 1890, Mr. Thomas Woodridge and Miss Missouri Richardson, R. O. Cavanaugh officiating.

Ray Morford, aged 17 years, an incorrigible criminal of Kansas City, has been sent to the Booneville reformatory for four years. Morford is well known to the Kansas City police, and has a reputation for general pilfering.

Mrs. Smith, mother to Mrs. M. F. Courtney, of near town, and Master Warner Ford Courtney came down the latter part of last week from a visit to Brookfield relatives. Mrs. Courtney, we are sorry to learn, is in very poor health.

C. B. Shaefer, Huntsville, Wm. Lewis, Uniontown, Oregon, R. Lewis, Keytesville, B. G. Willett, Charneville, Chas. Steiman, Dalton, and J. O. Vance, Glasgow, are enrolled as new subscribers to the COURIER, this week.

Mrs. E. H. Gilchrist, as administratrix of the estate of W. L. Gilchrist, deceased, sold to August Freese, Monday, the Gilchrist farm containing 140 acres, and located in Chariton township, three miles southwest of Forrest Green, for \$2,000.

C. Wint Williams, an old newspaper man, but who has been engaged in tilling the soil for the past four or five years, has returned to his first love and will shortly establish a new paper at Armstrong, Howard county. Success to you, Brother Williams.

The Boone county counterfeiters, J. R. Smith and George Conkling, have been committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. At the preliminary trial their bond was fixed at \$1,500, but they could not give the required bail and were locked up.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

I will sell any of my heating stoves, wood or coal, for the next sixty days AT COST FOR CASH, as I have a big stock left on hand and no place to store them.

W. D. VAUGHAN,
Keytesville, Mo.

C. B. Crawley was provoked to much laughter, Saturday night, by Sol Smith Russell in "Poor Relation" at Coate's opera house, Kansas City. Mr. Russell is a great comedian, and by the way, was born in our neighboring city of Brunswick.

Mr. D. B. Kellogg, we learn, will begin the distillation of whisky in Keytesville within a week or two. Inasmuch as people persist in the drinking of whisky, we suppose the production of it at the place of consumption is a move in the direction of financial economy.

The latest "fad" out is sending kisses by phonograph. We do not wish to discourage scientific investigation, but give us the old method. The phonograph may be a success in other branches of trade, but as a transmitter of "osculatory" impressions, it will never become popular—at least not in Keytesville.

The boys, who have gotten into the habit of running up and down the sidewalks every night, like a lot of wild colts, should be suppressed. Such liberties can possibly result in no good to the boys. Marshal Cooper, to the front. Parents, call in your kids, spank them and put them to bed.

Salisbury is on another boom. She has a poet laureate, and is clamoring for a canning factory and tobacco manufactory. The *Press-Spectator* thinks that the future of their city's poet lies mostly before. We may safely add, we presume, that the past of this embryo Oscar Wilde lies entirely behind.

A card received from Dr. C. P. Bowman, late of Salisbury, says that he and his family reached Scurry, Kaufman county, Texas, after a pleasant and quick trip, all O. K., on Jan. 30th. We wish the doctor and "his'n" much happiness and prosperity in their new southern home. The COURIER will keep them posted on happenings in Old Chariton.

An exchange tells of a revivalist who asked all his congregation who paid their honest debts to arise. The rising in response to the request, was general; after they had resumed their seats a call was made for those who did not pay their debts; one individual arose and said he was an editor, and could not pay, because all the congregation owed him on subscription.

Alice Ellis, aged 14, stayed Saturday night with her girl friend, Susie Thompson, in Cameron. Sunday morning, while dressing, Susie took a revolver from the drawer to show Alice how to frighten a burglar. The pistol was discharged, the contents entering Alice's brain, killing her almost instantly.

Four boys were recently put behind the bars of the Pike county jail for burglarizing Alex Owens' tailor shop, at Louisiana. The youths were all tramps, ranging in age from 14 to 18 years. All of them are hard cases. Two were from Kansas City, one from St. Louis, and the other a youth by the name of Claude Wilhite, from Slater.

The cash system of small profits and quick sales would do more to build up Keytesville than any other one thing. Most people are inclined to live beyond their income, and while a cash basis would doubtless work some hardships, it would be far better to both creditor and debtor in the long run.

Keytesville, like all other small places, is not without its scandal mongers, who are ever ready and willing to disseminate news detrimental to neighbors and friends. Stop your gossiping and go to doing something for the good of your town. You will find better pay in that than in running your tongue so untiringly.

The editor of the *Press-Spectator* has discovered how biscuits can be warmed over to be made as good as when just baked. Such a knowledge of domestic economy will prove a blessed boon to the average country editor. But how to get the biscuits to warm over is what worries us. Brother Gallemore, where did you get those cold biscuits?

In the county court proceedings, on our first page, the two following items were unintentionally omitted: An appropriation of \$125 was made to build a bridge across Brush creek, on the road running east and west between sections 11 and 14-54 20; S. M. Kirkpatrick appointed commissioner. Fourth quarterly statement of John A. Lee, county clerk, filed and approved.

The Farmers' and Laborers' union had a meeting at the court-house, Saturday afternoon. Several new members of the organization were enrolled. The union is said to be in a strong, healthy and growing condition throughout this county. We bid them God's speed in their efforts to better the condition of the poor, down-trodden farmers and laborers of this country.

Mr. J. J. Moore, mine host of Moore's hotel, is very proud of a "C. S. A." button, sent to him by Miss Eunice Henson, of Mexia, Texas. Miss Henson's father, like Mr. Moore, was a gallant soldier in the lost cause of the Southern Confederacy. The button sent to Mr. Moore is such as were worn on Confederate uniforms. The initials on the button stand for Confederate States of America.

E. P. Moore, who went to Texas, some three weeks ago, in company with W. M. Henson, to visit with Mr. Henson at his home in Mexia, Texas, and to take in other sights in the Lone Star state, got back, Saturday morning. Aside from being sick during a part of his stay and on his way home, Eph reports a delightful time. Mr. Henson went from Texas to California to re-embark in the balance churn business.

If any of the present Democratic central committeemen expect to be candidates for a county office in the coming campaign, they should resign at once as committeemen. Such a step is a due courtesy to candidates who are not members of the central committee. A candidate serving on the central committee is like a judge sitting on his own case. The unfairness of such a course is readily perceived.

Barton & Mead, who are operating the Bentley tobacco factory, at Forrest Green, and the Swinney factory, two and a half miles east of Glasgow, have made quite an extensive purchase of the weed this season. In the southern portion of this county they have almost made a clean sweep of the tobacco crop. They are paying from \$2.50 to \$3 per hundred for the old style varieties. They have paid as high as \$3.50 per hundred for burley.

An exchange says that to become a true gentleman a boy should never forget to stand as a protector of every girl whose society he is privileged to enjoy. Remember to treat her as you would have your nearest and dearest friend treated. Hold her sacred in your thoughts and actions as you would have your own mother and sister held by others. Also remember that reason and right make it incumbent upon you to bring as pure a record to your wife as you would demand of her.

Mr. Otto Warshaw and Miss Lelia Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Gordon, four miles northeast of this place, were united in the blissful bonds of matrimony, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. Edwin Norvell, in this city, Sunday, February 9, 1890. A splendid dinner, at which a few friends and neighbors were present, was served at the home of the bridegroom, three miles southeast of here. Sunday afternoon, in honor of the nuptial event. The COURIER throws its old shoe after "Ot" and his bonny bride, and wishes them all the good luck and happiness known to the matrimonial relation.

Miss Nora Hodges, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. F. Summerkamp, at Bowling Green, Mo., for several months, returned home, on Thursday of last week. Her Keytesville chums were delighted to see her.

Robert and Harry Hayes, father and son, were bound over before Squire Shipp, of Triplett township, one day last week, in the sum of \$200 for their appearance at the April term of circuit court for common assault upon W. E. Jackson. Young Hayes gave bond after being in jail about one hour. Old man Hayes gave bond on Monday of this week. A son in Howard county came to his father's rescue.

Upon information of A. J. Steel, Robert Hayes was arrested and arraigned before Squire Shipp, of Triplett township, for felonious assault upon the said Steel. Hayes was found guilty as charged and was fined \$20 and costs, amounting in all to \$31.90. In default of payment the prisoner was committed to jail, was turned over to Constable Bowen and brought to this place and lodged behind the bars, Thursday. On Monday of this week Hayes paid his fine and costs and was released from Hotel de Anderson. Hayes is 64 years of age.

A little over a year ago the *Sturgeon Leader* published a very sensational account of the marriage of Miss Nettie White to Robt. L. Winn. Miss White, at the time, was engaged to both Chas. and Robt. Winn, two brothers, but had much difficulty in deciding which of her lovers was the wisest. Robt., however, proved to be the successful suitor. The young couple recently agreed to disagree, and the faithless Robt. left for Texas, and the young wife returned to the home of her parents, and has instituted suit for divorce from her inconstant spouse upon the grounds of desertion. The prospects for a re-hearing for the disconsolate Charles, who has spent the intervening time in repining, are growing very bright, as the young lady now declares that she really loved Charles best in the first place.

Mr. John W. Randall, sheriff of Newton county, Indiana, arrived, Saturday morning, and left that night with Chas. Grosscost, the man arrested a week ago Saturday, at Cunningham, by Sheriff Anderson, and who is wanted at Kentland, Indiana, for forgery and for running off with mortgaged personal property. The harness, wagon and team, with which Grosscost was trying to make way, and on which he had given a chattel mortgage to Ade McCray & Co., bankers of Kentland, were recovered in Illinois. The forgery of which Grosscost is guilty was signing his father-in-law's name as security to a note for \$470, which he (Grosscost) had given the banking firm of Ade McCray & Co. Mrs. Grosscost's father sent her money on which to return home. While here Sheriff Randall dropped in to see us and we found him to be both a pleasant and intelligent gentleman. He was much pleased with Missouri.

Notice.

All persons that are owing me will please come forward and settle at once. I must have my money.

L. E. Cook.

Wanted.

One thousand cords of hickory timber for which I will pay from \$2 to \$4 per cord, according to quality. For further particulars inquire of D. B. KELLOGG, Keytesville, Mo.

FOR SALE:—A lot of good hickory stove wood, sawed and split, at \$1 per load. D. B. KELLOGG.

Cash.

R. Winfree will sell meats cheap for cash only. He will also pay cash for furs, hides, tallow, etc.

POULTRY!



I want all your poultry for which I will pay the highest market price.

L. E. Cook.

NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE OF ASSIGNEE'S ACCOUNTS.

In the circuit court of Chariton county, Missouri, October term, 1889. In the matter of the assignment of Geo. R. Stuart, C. B. Crawley, assignee. Now, at this day comes C. B. Crawley, and files and exhibits his accounts, and vouchers as assignee of the estate of Geo. R. Stuart, which being duly examined, the court doth order that the clerk of said court cause notice to be given to all creditors and other persons interested in said estate, by publication for two weeks in the CHARITON COURIER, a public newspaper published in Chariton county, and that unless good cause to the contrary be shown on or before the third day of the next regular term of said court, to be begun and holden on the 1st Monday in April, A. D., 1890, at the court house, in the city of Keytesville, in said county, said accounts will be approved, and the assignee discharged from his said trust. A true copy from the record. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said circuit court at office in Keytesville, in said county this 12th day of Feb., 1890. J. A. EGAN, Clerk Circuit Court.

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